

The Social Mirror

Captain and Mrs. Edward A. Sturges were the honored guests at a dinner party given Saturday evening by Lieutenant and Mrs. William F. Wheatley, as a farewell—for the Sturges left Sunday for their new station at Honolulu. Covers were laid for Lieutenant and Mrs. Wheatley, Captain and Mrs. Edward A. Sturges, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Cheverton.

One of the pretty dinners of Thursday was given in the Mount Vernon avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Norris. The circular table was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and feathery ferns. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Cheverton, Miss Emily Daniel, Miss Mabel Norris, and the Messrs. Charles T. Joelyn, N. M. Allred, Edward A. Lejune, Judge J. J. Hawkins and Thomas Ross, William Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Norris.

Mayor and Mrs. Morris Goldwater's dinner on Thursday was an unusually pretty affair. The table was profusely decorated with American Beauty roses and those who enjoyed the delicious menu were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson, Miss Olive Fisher, Miss Ethel Fisher, Mr. Lesley C. Derrick and Lieutenant John G. Queckemeyer.

Miss Olive Fisher was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a very jolly sewing party, and royally entertained a few of her girl friends at tea. Those who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon were the Misses Mabel Norris, Ann McKensie and Winnifred Fredericks.

A charming dinner was given on Thursday last by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairbank at their home on South Pleasant street. Around the prettily appointed table were Mr. and Mrs. O. Longacre, Sr., Miss Lora Bitnar, Miss Florence Cady, Miss Louise Gibbs, Miss Helen Edwards and the Messrs. Edward Lejune, O. Longacre, Jr., and Pyzel.

On Thursday Lieutenant and Mrs. William F. Wheatley presided over a charmingly appointed dinner. Quantities of pink chrysanthemums decorated the table around which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer, Major Charles G. Morton, Doctor J. M. Lawrence, and Lieutenants John H. Baker and Charles Sherman Hoyt.

Mrs. G. E. Meany entertained the Prescott Bridge Club very pleasantly on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mount Vernon avenue and had as her guests Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mrs. Thomas G. Norris, Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, J., and Miss Theresa Fredericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks entertained very delightfully on Thursday at a Thanksgiving dinner. The color scheme was orange—the center piece being a large pumpkin, filled with nuts and grapes, and the place cards were orange satin scent bags in the shape of small pumpkins. Those who enjoyed the delicious menu were the Misses Elsie Bean, Ethel Wood, H. Blauvelt, and Dr. R. W. Graham.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Sloan were dinner hosts at a charmingly appointed dinner on Thursday evening, and also a farewell to Major and Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas G. Norris entertained the Prescott Bridge Club very delightfully on Friday afternoon, at which meeting the club held their drawing, and Mrs. Meany was high for the series. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mrs. G. E. Meany and Miss Theresa Fredericks.

Tuesday afternoon Major and Mrs. Fred W. Foster left Whipple for their new station at Honolulu. After a residence of four years at Whipple Barracks, the Fosters have a great many friends, all of whom regret that they have to go.

A large crowd of friends were at the station on Saturday afternoon to bid Major and Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr. adieu. Major and Mrs. Walcutt will visit at the Grand Canyon for two days, and then after a visit of a week with friends in Los Angeles, will go to Washington, D. C., for the winter months. After a detail of six years as constructing quartermaster at Whipple, the Major will enjoy a four months leave, which will be spent at his home, Columbus, Ohio, and in Washington, D. C.

Major Charles G. Morton and Lieu-

tenant Charles Sherman Hoyt left Friday morning for Fort Huachuca. Major Morton goes to inspect the post, and Lieutenant Hoyt to join his troop there.

Miss Winnifreda Gale left Tuesday afternoon for Huntington, Tenn., where she has accepted a position in the college there as instructor in vocal and elocution. Miss Gale has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Anderson, for the past six months.

Doctor J. M. Lawrence arrived at Whipple Barracks on Monday evening and will be the guest of Lieutenants Baker and Queckemeyer for a couple of weeks.

Monday Club.

The Monday Club met in the kindergarten room on Monday last. A communication from the Educational Art Exhibit of Boston was referred to the Art Section for consideration.

Further business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

After the recess the Art Section held its session, Mrs. Black in charge of the program. A paper on the Federal Age, and the Rise of Cities was read by Mrs. Beuch, and proved very interesting and instructive. "The Charter Towns," a paper by Mrs. Norvell, and "Phillip of Burgundy," by Mrs. Burks, completed the program. On Monday, Nov. 30th, the club will meet at the usual time. Committee's report on the sale of tags will be handed in. After the business meeting the Music Section will hold its session.

FORGER GUY MAKES SUCCESSFUL GET-AWAY

(From Sunday's Daily)
With his valise fairly well filled with blank checks on banks of several of the large cities of the United States and rubber stamps of improved pattern to certify the forged instruments in possession of the schriff's office, S. P. Guy, who cashed \$150 worth of bogus certified checks on a Los Angeles banking institution in the city last week, was still at liberty at a late hour last night. Early yesterday morning the valise containing the embryo checks and the rubber stamps was found by Chief of Police Prince in a room occupied by him during his stay here last week.

Descriptions of the genial Guy were wired and mailed to different parts of the territory by the sheriff's office late Friday night and early yesterday morning. The officers kept up a search for him all day yesterday and have not abandoned hopes for his capture. In fact, they are expecting news of his apprehension at any time, as they believe his escape from the territory is almost impossible.

Further hopes for his early apprehension are in the fact that the Bankers' Association has taken up the matter, as they are now aware that Guy is a dangerous man to enjoy his liberty any longer, being assured from the character of his forgeries that they are among the best specimens of spurious checks ever seen in the west.

Guy was last seen Friday evening about 5:30 o'clock when he was put off a freight train pulling out for the north in the railroad yards. The brakeman who ejected him from the train is almost certain that he did not board the train a second time, as when he saw Guy last he was walking in the direction of the hills north of the city.

Habitués of some of the local resorts where the merry clink of glasses mingles with the friendly discussion of Arizona's chances for statehood at the short session, regret Guy's departure as they have a pleasant remembrance of him as a genial and agreeable companion who was never known during his stay to allow those around him to suffer from thirst.

WICKENBURG AMBITIOUS.

(From Sunday's Daily)
H. B. Kohl, traveling passenger agent of the S. F., P. & P., who arrived home yesterday afternoon from Wickenburg, states that a mass meeting of the residents of that town was held Friday night to take the initial steps to have the place incorporated under the territorial statutes. Considerable opposition to incorporation developed at the meeting. Another meeting will be called early in December.

Agent Kohl also visited Congress on business connected with the excursion from Wickenburg and intervening points that will be given to the dance to be given by the Maccahees in this city December 10. Fifty members of the order residing in Congress and Wickenburg will visit here on that occasion.

ATTORNEYS WITHDRAW PLEA

Counsel for T. G. Norris Have Filed a Demurrer to Indictment.

(From Sunday's Daily)
Attorneys Reese M. Ling and Leroy Anderson, representing Attorney T. G. Norris, charged with perjury, withdrew the plea of not guilty of their client in the district court yesterday and filed a demurrer to the indictment. Attorneys Ling and Anderson set forth in the demurrer that the indictment fails to set forth the substance of the suit in which the alleged perjury was committed by the defendant. Their arguments in support of the demurrer occupied almost two hours of the forenoon session of the court. They assert that the alleged false testimony of Norris was not material in the case in which the alleged perjury was committed. They cited a number of authorities in support of their position.

Court adjourned at noon until 9 o'clock Monday morning when District Attorney Morrison will argue against sustaining the demurrer.

The matter of granting a new trial to C. Montero, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon Thursday was taken under advisement by the court, after listening to the arguments of Attorney Ling for the defense and District Attorney Morrison, until Monday.

BANKERS TO MEET.

Prescott Men Scheduled to Address Gathering.

BISBEE, Nov. 28.—The Bisbee bankers have issued a very modest but at the same time a very artistic invitation to the rest of the bankers of the territory, and a few particular guests, to meet with them in the annual convention of the Arizona Bankers' Association, which is to be held December 4 and 5 in that city. The invitation is accompanied by the program arranged as follows:

First Day—10 A. M.
Address of welcome—Geo. H. Neale, mayor of Bisbee.
Response—John M. Ormsby, president.
Prayer—Rev. W. E. Spicer.
Address of president.
Report of secretary.
Report of treasurer.
Report of executive council.
Address, "Bank Supervision"—Sims Ely, bank comptroller of Arizona.
Afternoon Session—2 P. M.
Selection of vice presidents of counties.

Address—Stoddard Jess, First National bank of Los Angeles.

Discussion.
Address, "Panic Memories"—Herbert B. Tenney, Consolidated National Bank, Tucson.

Discussion.
Naming of committee to nominate officers.

Second Day—10 A. M.
Report of nominating committee.
Address, "Some Suggestions"—Moses B. Hazeltine, Bank of Arizona, Prescott.
Address, "Lessons from the Panic"—E. W. Kayser, First National Bank, El Paso.
Discussion.
Roll call by counties for remarks for "good of the order."
Election of officers.

CAPTURES MANY PRIZES.

Prescott Photographer Announces Honors at Territorial Fair.

(From Sunday's Daily)
Among the prizes carried off by Yavapai exhibits this fall for which the county can be justly proud, not the least worthy of attention is the sweep of awards made by T. H. Bate, the photographer of this city, at the photographic competition of the territorial fair. Mr. Bate brought back from Phoenix five ribbons, three blue and two red, denoting three first honor and two second.

The Prescott photographer was successful in three classes. He took first and second prizes for most artistic figure portrait, first and second prizes for most artistic figure of a child and first honor for the best landscape picture of an Arizona scene.

Bate's exhibit at Phoenix containing the prize winners is shown in the window of Hessler's jewelry store. They present exceptional artistic excellence, both in pose and tone effect.

ARREST U. S. DESERTER.

(From Sunday's Daily)
Deputy Sheriff I. B. Wood of Maricopa county arrived at Fort Whipple yesterday from Wickenburg and delivered to the military authorities Richard Compton, who is charged with deserting from the army. It is alleged that Compton deserted the colors more than five years ago and may gain his liberty without a court-martial.

After his arrest at Wickenburg Compton refused to affirm or deny that he was guilty of the crime charged.

INTENDS TO WORK YAVAPAI PLACER GROUND

(From Sunday's Daily)
After completing a thorough examination of the properties of the Spec Mining Company on Lynx Creek, formerly known as the Clark estate, M. L. Buckley and W. J. Torrence left here yesterday on a tour of inspection of the great placer mines of the country to study operating conditions with a view of purchasing and installing the machinery best adapted to the recovery of gold from the rich gravel beds of the Spec properties.

Director Buckley of the Spec Mining Company recently returned here from a four months stay in the east, where he financed the company for the equipment of the necessary machinery. He was accompanied by Torrence, a mechanic of wide experience in placer mining operations.

In conversation with a Journal-Miner representative before they left yesterday, Torrence said: "I am thoroughly satisfied that the gravel beds of the Spec property are among the richest in the west in placer gold. It is only a question of equipping the ground with the machinery best adapted to the recovery of the yellow metal."

"With the installation of machinery that will prove a success, other properties will be similarly equipped and the old time face of Lynx Creek as a rich placer field will spread all over the country. The gold is certainly there. The only question is the installation of machinery best adapted to its economic recovery on a large scale. The equipment there now was erected by tenderfeet in the placer mining business."

"Machinery adapted to working the sands of one river will not prove a success in recovering gold from gravel beds similar to those of Lynx Creek, and the fact that a failure has been made with one kind of a plant is no proof that the ground is not as rich as represented. In fact I was surprised at finding such good results from the tests made of the Spec ground under my direction."

"Placer mining is fast becoming one of the leading mining industries of California and other states. It is the cleanest class of mining, as the results can be seen every night when the cleanup is made. In addition there is no worry in the management that the price of the product will fluctuate like copper and other mineral products. "Watch out for one of the greatest booms ever seen in placer mining in this part of Arizona as soon as the first plant is installed that will prove a success in recovering the yellow metal from the rich gravel beds of Lynx Creek," he concluded.

LONG IDLE MINE TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE

(From Sunday's Daily)
After lying idle for two and a half years, active operations will be resumed on the Cash mine, recently taken over by the Cash Mining Company from the Cash Mine Company. The unwatering of the shaft will be commenced and the buildings and machinery on the ground repainted and repaired. General Manager Harrington Blauvelt stated last evening to a Journal-Miner representative that no miners would be employed at present as he estimated that it will take at least sixty days to get the camp in shape for the accommodation of a large force and repair the machinery and camp buildings. The first load of supplies for the camp will leave Monday morning and repair work will be started at once.

The mine was shut down owing to disagreements among the stockholders of the old company. The new company is practically a reorganization of the old one. Its shareholders are prominent capitalists of Bangor, Maine. The officers recently elected in the new organization are E. H. Blake, president; C. F. Bragg, vice president; J. G. Dunning, treasurer; B. C. Addison, secretary, all of Bangor, and Harrington Blauvelt, of this city, general manager.

The mine is opened to a depth of 400 feet by a shaft, and several hundred feet of drifts. It was purchased by the Cash Mine Company from David Grubb in 1903 and has a record in gold, silver and lead production of \$210,000. Its equipment comprises two large hoisting plants and a ten stamp mill equipped for the amalgamation and concentration treatment.

The Cash group is located twelve miles south of Prescott, adjoining the Storm Cloud and Senator groups. Many veins of the network of ledges covered by the Senator and Storm Cloud locations pass through the holdings of the Cash Mining Company. The mines are in one of the best timbered and watered sections of the Hassayampa district.

All announcements, giving the date and hour of funerals, will be charged for at the rate of \$1.00 for the first insertion and 50 cents additional for each subsequent insertion thereof.

MESCAL GROUP HAS PICTURE VALUE ORE BODY

(From Sunday's Daily)
Sulphide ore bodies averaging two and a half feet in thickness and assaying from 14.40 to 17.54 ounces of gold to the ton are now being opened in the Mescal group of mines, recently purchased by the United Gold Mines Company, according to the statements of E. L. Tomlinson, general manager of the company and a chemist and metallurgist of wide experience.

These ore bodies, General Manager Tomlinson says, are known as shoots numbered two and three in the 300-foot crosscut level in the Gold Bug shaft. Both extend into the American Eagle vein at a depth of 380 feet from the surface. Preparations are under way to start sinking a working shaft on snout number 2 to connect with the level below, which will furnish a good air supply for stoping.

Preliminary operations and ore tests have proven so encouraging that the company is making preparations to open the mines extensively and add new machinery to the twenty-stamp mill on the ground, increasing its capacity to 100 tons in the twenty-four hours. The new plant will be a complete slimes treatment with the Moore filter process. Sliming will be accomplished with tube mills after amalgamation and concentration. Numerous tests of ores of the district prove that 96 per cent of the gold values can be saved by this combination of treatments. The tests have been carefully worked out by Manager Tomlinson. The new plant will be used for the treatment of ores from other properties in the district, which will be purchased by the company in addition to the product of its own mines.

This immediate section of the Hassayampa district is one of the richest gold ores in the country. Prospectors and miners have made fortunes since its discovery mining and shipping the rich surface ores, abandoning development when the sulphide zone was reached, there being no reduction plant adapted to the recovery of gold values from sulphides within reach.

With the new plant of The United Gold Mines Company installed and its success proven, the opening of numerous mines and prospects in that vicinity, the product of which will not net a profit under present conditions, will be commenced and will furnish employment to hundreds of miners.

ATTORNEYS TO DINE.

Arizona Barristers Plan Big Banquet in January.

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Arizona Bar Association was held yesterday for the purpose of arranging for the annual banquet of the association. There were present at the meeting John Mason Ross of Prescott, the president of the association, Paul Reau Ingles and H. B. Wilkinson.

It was decided to hold the banquet on the night of the meeting of the supreme court, the second Monday of January, that is, January 11. It will, according to present plans, be held at the Hotel Adams. Hitherto these banquets have been only for members of the association but in this case invitations will be sent out to all attorneys in the territory entitled to practice before the supreme court and it is urged that all to whom notices are sent will be present and lend their aid to the building up of the association.

The executive committee also decided upon a program for the evening which will include a number of important and interesting addresses by the members of the bench and the most prominent attorneys in the territory.

O. K. OPENS SECOND STAND.

In order to take care of increased business the O. K. meat market has established, in addition to its headquarters in Cortez street, a second stand, the old place of business of the Smith market on the plaza. These quarters have been overhauled and remodeled giving it the epic and span quality of a metropolitan meat market. The new stand will in every way be equal to the attractive place of business of this company in Cortez street.

This branching out of the O. K. meat market was taken primarily to afford prompter delivery to its patrons, the trade at the other stand having become so large as to make rapid delivery impossible. Old patrons of the market will find at the new stand all the quality of the old stand added to quicker attention.

The new stand will if possible open Wednesday, December 2.

UNIONISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

DENVER, Nov. 28.—The Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor today elected as officers, President James W. Kirwin, of Chicago; First Vice President G. F. Hedrick of New York, and Secretary William J. Spencer, of Dayton.

GOLDEN GEM MINE PROVES ITSELF BONANZA

KINGMAN, Nov. 24.—The Golden Gem mine, at Cerbat, is in great bonanza. The change from 10 feet of low grade ore on the 400 to high grade 10 feet deeper is a fair illustration of the evolution of a mine. The Gem has an interesting history. Pay ore was first taken from this property several years ago by Col. T. L. Ayers. It was like receiving money from an unexpected quarter. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, with two children, lived and delved a long time in the shadow of the pay shoot before finding it, but it was there all the time for the digging. After finding the ore the Colonel lost no time in getting it to a smelter and the money in his pocket. His net was over \$100,000 in seven months. The ore then scattered and became a milling proposition. Then it got lower grade. The Ayers packed their turkey and hied to the city by the Golden Gate where they invested their earnings from the rocks in surface indications and it won again.

The daughter and son married among the high grades of San Francisco and good fortune has attended them all since the day when one more shot disclosed the wealth of the Golden Gem. When the shipping ore pined the Ayers concluded that they would let others take the chance of finding more. Without consulting the spirits, Chas. D. Lane took a whack at it sinking the shaft deeper into the unproductive zone and drifting. The next grass root miner to put in money was Henry McKay. He also confined himself to the unfriendly zone. Each time Ayers got a good piece of money and the mine back. Along about these times the Ayers family wore a perpetual smile. Money all the time. Each outfit got a little deeper down but not below the rise and fall of the tide. It was a theory believed in by every man on the dynamite line that the ore was below. The present company, with O. F. Kuencer as consulting engineer, put up a 30-ton mill and stamped everything in sight. Then as the treasury ran low it became manifest that the ore was deeper if at all. This was Kuencer's opinion. It takes money to go down into nature's storehouses and the panic was on. It was harder to raise money than to lift yourself up by your boot straps. The money had to be raised, no use talking, it was sinking money or a good mine would again stand idle. They rustled \$35,000 and put that expert miner, Joe Morgan at the head of the job to retimber the shaft down to its greatest depth, 400 feet. At a depth of 400 feet the highest values obtainable was \$4 a ton. From that to a single 0. It was casting all upon a die. At 410 the high rock run \$8. The shaft was entering friendly ground on the hanging wall side. Next test was 7 ounces in gold, \$140. From this point to the present depth, 500 feet, the values have gradually increased until at the 500 they are 20 ounces in gold per ton, \$400 per ton. Not only that but nature has not stinted the quantity. At this writing, Monday, a width of five feet had been cut in the ore with no foot wall in sight. In the upper workings the best ore was on the foot. After the station is cut at the 500 and short drifts made from the shaft sinking for the 600 will be resumed with vigor. A starter of a 30-foot sump has already been made below the 500.

The Cerbat range has produced millions of dollars from various mines down to a depth of from 100 to 200 feet in variably encountering the water leached zone with its low grade ores. The Golden Gem is the first of all the many deep seated fissures of that region to have its enriched zone tapped. From now on sailing the ore channel will be smooth. A long contended theory has been proven. No more interesting tale exists than the evolution of a dog out prospect into a mine. Like everything else the stayer wins and the quitter loses.

ROUGH ON COYOTES.

Hopeful Young Russian Stag Hounds Promise to Deal Destruction. With a view of decreasing next year the coyote population of pastures in this vicinity and surrounding valleys, Joseph I. Roberts, the enterprising proprietor of the O. K. meat market, has imported two young thoroughbred Russian stag hounds. The canines are the first of the species to reach Prescott. Although only three months old they are now as large as the averaged-sized shepherd dog.

They were purchased from an Englishman residing in Mesa, during a recent visit of Roberts to the Salt River valley. They were delivered here yesterday by J. G. Peterson of Mesa, who shipped in a carload of hogs for the O. K. meat market.

Former Sheriff Roberts, when seen last evening by a Journal-Miner representative, said that the hounds hunt by sight rather than by scent. He will gradually familiarize them with the coyote chase as they grow older and larger.